

CITY OF ALAMEDA

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

From: John A. Russo
City Manager

Date: November 15, 2011

Re: Appoint Deborah Wright to the Existing Membership of the City of Alameda
America's Cup Ad Hoc Committee

BACKGROUND

At its June 21, 2011 meeting, the City Council formally recognized a new committee, comprised of 11 Alameda business and maritime experts, to help identify effective strategies to ensure Alameda's participation in the America's Cup in 2013.

DISCUSSION

At its October 6, 2011 meeting, the City of Alameda America's Cup Ad Hoc Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the City Council the appointment of Deborah Wright to the Committee. The Committee's scope of work includes coordinating and communicating with the various America's Cup stakeholders, decision-makers, and responsible parties, and recommending action items to the City Council and staff.

Ms. Wright is the owner of Wright Way Designs, an Alameda-based yacht interior design and marine upholstery company. She has been in business in Alameda for 35 years. Ms. Wright has been an active participant in the Committee meetings and is a member of its volunteer Special Events Subcommittee.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact from the appointment of Ms. Wright to the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

Appoint Deborah Wright to the existing membership of the City of Alameda America's Cup Ad Hoc Committee.

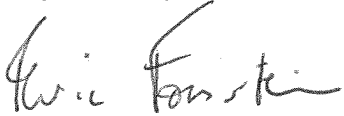
Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

November 15, 2011
Page 2 of 2

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lori Taylor".

Lori Taylor
Community Development Director

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eric Fonstein".

By: Eric Fonstein
Development Manager